



JAN 22 2014

The Honorable Judith T. Won Pat
Speaker
I Mina' Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan
32nd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place
Hagatna, Guam 96910

VIA: The Honorable Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

RE: Committee Report on Bill No. 229-32 (COR)

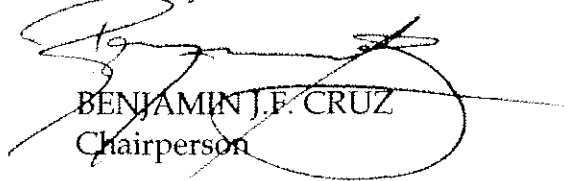
Dear Speaker Won Pat:

Transmitted herewith is the Report of the Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs on Bill No. 229-32 (COR) - M.F.Q. San Nicolas - An act to require that the Office of Technology establish a web-based meeting protocol to allow agencies to hold non-public meetings remotely by adding a new subsection (k) to §20204.1 of Article 2, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

Committee votes are as follows:

6 TO DO PASS
 TO NOT PASS
1 TO REPORT OUT ONLY
 TO ABSTAIN
 TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE

Sincerely,


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairperson

2014 JAN 27 PM 3:18





COMMITTEE REPORT

Bill No. 229-32 (COR)

An act to require that the Office of Technology establish a web-based meeting protocol to allow agencies to hold non-public meetings remotely by adding a new subsection (k) to §20204.1 of Article 2, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.



JAN 22 2014

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Members

FROM: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs

SUBJECT: Committee Report on Bill No. 229-32 (COR)

Transmitted herewith for your consideration is the Committee Report on Bill No. 229-32 (COR) - M.F.Q. San Nicolas - An act to require that the Office of Technology establish a web-based meeting protocol to allow agencies to hold non-public meetings remotely by adding a new subsection (k) to §20204.1 of Article 2, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

This report includes the following:

- Committee Vote Sheet
- Committee Report Digest
- Bill No. 229-32 (COR)
- Public Hearing Sign-in Sheet
- Copies of Submitted Testimony & Supporting Documents
- COR Referral of Bill No. 229-32 (COR)
- Fiscal Note Requirement
- Notices of Public Hearing
- Public Hearing Agenda
- Related News Reports

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ
Chairperson



COMMITTEE VOTING SHEET

Bill No. 229-32 (COR) - M.F.Q. San Nicolas - An act to require that the Office of Technology establish a web-based meeting protocol to allow agencies to hold non-public meetings remotely by adding a new subsection (k) to §20204.1 of Article 2, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated..

COMMITTEE MEMBERS	SIGNATURE	TO DO PASS	TO NOT PASS	TO REPORT OUT ONLY	TO ABSTAIN	TO PLACE IN INACTIVE FILE
CRUZ, BENJAMIN J.F. Chairperson		1/22/14				
MUÑA BARNES, TINA ROSE Vice-Chairperson						
WON PAT, JUDITH T. Speaker and Ex-Officio Member		1/22/14				
ADA, THOMAS C. Member		✓				
PANGELINAN, C. VICENTE Member						
RESPICIO, RORY J. Member		1-22-14				
RODRIGUEZ, DENNIS G. JR. Member						
SAN NICOLAS, MICHAEL, F.Q. Member		1/22/14	✓			
AGUON, Jr., FRANK B. Member		22 JAN 14	✓			
ADA, V. ANTHONY Member						
Morrison, Thomas Member				✓		
McCreadie, Brant Member						
YAMASHITA, ALINE Member						



COMMITTEE REPORT DIGEST

I. OVERVIEW

Bill No. 229-32 (COR) was introduced by M.F.Q. San Nicolas on November 27, 2013, and subsequently referred to the Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs on the same day.

The **Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs** convened a public hearing on Friday, December 13, 2013, at 2:00PM in the Guam Legislature Public Hearing Room. Among the items on the agenda was Bill No. 229-32 (COR) - M.F.Q. San Nicolas - An act to require that the Office of Technology establish a web-based meeting protocol to allow agencies to hold non-public meetings remotely by adding a new subsection (k) to §20204.1 of Article 2, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated..

The public hearing for Bill No. 229-32 (COR) was called to order at 5:54PM and ended at 6:01PM.

Public Notice Requirements

All legal requirements for public notices were met, with requests for publication sent to all media and all Senators on December 5, 2013, and December 11, 2013, via email. Copies of the hearing notices are appended to the report.

Senators Present

Senator Tina R. Muña Barnes, Acting Chairperson
Senator Thomas Morrison
Senator Thomas C. Ada
Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Senator V. Anthony Ada
Senator Christopher M. Duenas

Oral Testimony

Written Testimony

Joseph C. Manibusan, Acting Chief Technology Officer, Office of Technology

II. TESTIMONY & DISCUSSION

Senator Tina R. Muña Barnes announced Bill No. 229-32 (COR).

Senator Michael F.Q. San Nicolas requested that Senator Thomas Morrison read a letter of testimony from Joseph C. Manibusan, Acting Chief Technology Officer, Office of Technology, prior to giving his sponsor statement.

Senator Thomas Morrison, having noted that Mr. Manibusan's letter of testimony (*appended to this report*) was in regards to both Bill 229-32 (COR) and Bill 230-32 (COR), read the letter for the record.

Senator San Nicolas provided his sponsor statement.

"I appreciate the submitted testimony by Mr. Manibusan and I do respect his position as he stated. The issue that I have with respect to his testimony and the reason why I introduced Bill No. 229-32 (COR) is the intention of this bill is to require the Office of Technology to establish a web-based meeting protocol to allow agencies to hold non-public meetings remotely, using technologies so that they can be communicating online. And the reason why this bill was crafted was because I think all of us here have heard too often a lot of government employees saying, 'I need head down town; I gotta go to a meeting downtown.' And then what ends up happening is that we have so many of our people, our employees driving around, going to all these different meetings, then drive for half an hour, sit down for a two-hour meeting maybe, drive for half an hour back to work. That's an hour's time of productivity that was lost in the commute. And that hour of commute not only loses government productivity time, it also uses up the fuel of the person who is driving [his or her] car, it clogs up the traffic and creates congestion. That is in itself a hindrance to commerce. And so I introduced Bill 229 so that the Office of Technology will create this web-based meeting protocol for the government. And while Mr. Manibusan claims that it is redundant, I proffer to my colleagues and to the public that it is not, because the bill is not in the original language of the Office of Technology [in that] it sets a timeline. The bill requires that the standard protocols for web-based platforms and non-public meetings will be established within ninety (90) days from the Office of Technology. That gives them a full three months to figure out what kind of web-based meeting software will be most efficient and to figure out how to implement it throughout the government. And while Mr. Manibusan is correct that the language is contained within the bill that does say that they shall create new technologies to be used in government to convene conferences and the like, there are no timelines in this bill. And one of the things that we found over the course of this government is that when we don't set any timelines and expectations, things can end up not happening at all. And you know, I want it to just go down some timelines to explain how important it is for us to pass this bill and set this 90-day timeline. I remember about 20 years ago the internet coming into inception. Email

came around a couple of years after that. The Bureau of Information Technology through executive order was created in 2005. And in April, seven months ago, April of this year, the Office of Technology was created. And in all of this time, when all of this technology was available, we still have not established the protocols to be able to have web-based meetings in the government. And the bill that created the Office of Technology sets no timeline for when that needs to be done. So as it was originally written, we can sit there and develop and develop and never get it done. The Bureau of Information Technology was established in 2005 eight years ago—eight years have passed—and we still don't have any web-based meetings in this government. And the Bureau of Information Technology [that] was established by the executive order also did not have any timelines. And so Bill 229, Madam Chair, [is a] very simple bill. It states that the Chief Technology Officer will create this protocol to use web-based platforms within ninety days, which should be more than enough time with the efficiencies of technology to be able to figure out what kind of web-based platform we need to have. The Office of Technology was signed into law in April—I'm not quite sure how long Mr. Manibusan has been serving [in his] the capacity—but it has been eight months and we still don't have a protocol for web-based meetings. And so I hope that we can work together to pass this bill so that we can get that up within the next ninety days. Because the technology is there; all we need to do is get on the ball and get it done."

Senator Barnes, on the account that there was no one present to provide oral testimony, adjourned the public hearing for Bill No. 229-32 (COR).

III. FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs to which was referred "Bill No. 229-32 (COR) - M.F.Q. San Nicolas - An act to require that the Office of Technology establish a web-based meeting protocol to allow agencies to hold non-public meetings remotely by adding a new subsection (k) to §20204.1 of Article 2, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated" hereby submits these findings to *I Mina' Trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan* and reports out Bill No. 229-32 (COR) with a recommendation TO DO PASS.


I MINA'TRENTAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
2013 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 229-32 (COR)

Introduced by:

Michael F.Q. San Nicolas 

AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE OFFICE OF
TECHNOLOGY ESTABLISH A WEB-BASED
MEETING PROTOCOL TO ALLOW AGENCIES TO
HOLD NON-PUBLIC MEETINGS REMOTELY BY
ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (k) TO §20204.1 OF
ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 20, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE
ANNOTATED.

2013 NOV 27 PM 3:03 

1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. Short Title.** This Act *shall* be referred to as the “Responsible
3 Web-Based Meetings Act”.

4 **Section 2. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds
5 that each agency of the government of Guam holds meetings for management and
6 staff. Many agencies are not located within a single building, so when such
7 meetings are organized, all participating employees must go to a single location.
8 Many private organizations regularly utilize online meeting platforms to allow for
9 the participation in meetings at remote locations. The use of web-based meeting
10 platforms for intra-agency and inter-agency meetings can significantly reduce the
11 amount of productive hours lost for employees in transit from their jobsite to the
12 location of meetings.

13 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to require the Chief
14 Technology Officer to adopt a web-based meeting protocol for use by agencies of
15 the government of Guam for the secure web-based meetings, by adding a new

1 subsection (k) to §20204.1 of Article 2, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code
2 Annotated.

3 **Section 3. Secure Web-Based Meeting Protocol Required.** *A new*
4 subsection (k) to §20204.1 of Article 2, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code
5 Annotated, is hereby *added*, to read:

6 “(k) The Chief Technology Officer *shall* adopt standard protocols for use by
7 agencies of the government of Guam to establish secure web-based platforms for
8 non-public meetings of government of Guam employees within ninety (90) days
9 from the enactment of this Act. The Chief Technology Officer shall determine the
10 cost of implementation of secure web-based platforms for non-public meetings on
11 a per agency basis and report such findings to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* to further
12 determine financial feasibility of implementation.”

SENATOR BENJAMIN J.F. CRUZ, VICE SPEAKER
 Chairman, Committee on General Government Operations
 and Cultural Affairs
 Web Address: www.senatorbjcruz.com



I MINA TRENIAI DOS NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN
 The 32nd Guam Legislature • senator@senatorbjcruz.com
 155 Hesler Place, Hagatna, Guam 96910
 Telephone: (671) 477-2520 • Fax: (671) 477-2522

PUBLIC HEARING SIGN-IN SHEET

Friday, December 13, 2013 - 2:00PM

I Liheslatura • Public Hearing Room • Hagåtña, Guam

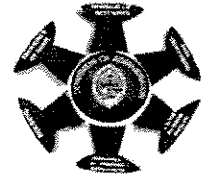
Bill No. 229-32 (COR) - M.F.Q. San Nicolas - An act to require that the Office of Technology establish a web-based meeting protocol to allow agencies to hold non-public meetings remotely by adding a new subsection (k) to §20204.1 of Article 2, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

NAME	AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION	POSITION		TESTIMONY		PHONE NO.	EMAIL ADDRESS
		SUPPORT	OPPOSE	WRITTEN	ORAL		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		
		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		



Eddie Baza Calvo
Governor
Ray Tenorio
Lieutenant Governor

Department of Administration
(DIPATTAMENTON ATEMENSTRASION)
OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY



Post Office Box 884 Hagatña, Guam 96932
Tel: (671) 475-1113/1229 - Fax: (671) 472-9508

December 13, 2013

Honorable Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Vice Speaker
Chairman, Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs
32nd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler St.
Hagatna, Guam 96910

RE: Testimony on:

- Bill 229-32 "Responsible Web-based Meetings Act"
- Bill 230-32 "Responsible Web-based Communications Act"

Hafa Adai Mr. Vice Speaker,

Thank you for this opportunity to provide testimony on the bills identified above.

I certainly support and advocate for applying new and modern technology to improve government operations and to enhance the delivery of services to the community. However, I believe that both of these bills are redundant with what is already stated in PL32-10 which established the Office of Technology.


There is language in various sections throughout PL32-10 which include but is not limited to the following:

- to develop an organized approach to information resource management,
- to develop mechanisms to replace paper with direct use of information equipment,
- to develop mechanisms where systems are linked and information is shared securely,
- to develop guidelines to establish efficient exchange of electronic information,

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to Senator Tommy Morrison, the author of PL32-10 for advocating for and supporting an organizational unit within GovGuam to oversee Information Technology from an enterprise perspective. We continue to work with Senator Morrison to address what is needed by the Office of Technology to carry out its mandates and responsibilities.

I respectfully request that the 32nd Guam Legislature not pass these two bills, and give the Office of Technology the support and resources it needs to carry out its duties and responsibilities.

Si Yu'os Ma'ase,


Joseph C. Manibusan (Joey)
Acting Chief Technology Officer
Office of Technology

Cc: All Senators of the 32nd Guam Legislature
Governor of Guam
Governor's Chief of Staff
Governor's Chief Fiscal Adviser
Director, Department of Administration



COMMITTEE ON RULES

I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan • The 32nd Guam Legislature

155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910 • www.guamlegislature.com

E-mail: roryforguam@gmail.com • Tel: (671)472-7679 • Fax: (671)472-3547

Senator
Rory J. Respicio
CHAIRPERSON
MAJORITY LEADER

Senator
Thomas C. Ada
VICE CHAIRPERSON
ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

Senator
Vicente (Ben) C. Pangelinan
Member

Speaker
Judith T.P. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Member

Senator
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Member

Vice-Speaker
Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Member

Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Member

Senator
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.
Member

Senator
Michael E.Q. San Nicolas
Member

Senator
V. Anthony Ada
Member
MINORITY LEADER

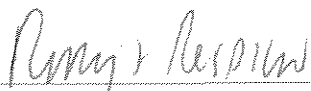
Senator
Aline Yamashita
Member

Certification of Waiver of Fiscal Note Requirement

This is to certify that the Committee on Rules submitted to the Bureau of Budget and Management Research (BBMR) a request for a fiscal note, or applicable waiver, on **BILL NO. 229-32 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ESTABLISH A WEB-BASED MEETING PROTOCOL TO ALLOW AGENCIES TO HOLD NON-PUBLIC MEETINGS REMOTELY BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (k) TO §20204.1 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 20, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED." – on January 17, 2014. COR hereby certifies that BBMR confirmed receipt of this request January 21, 2014 at 9:15 AM.

COR further certifies that a response to this request was not received. **Therefore, pursuant to 2 GCA §9105, the requirement for a fiscal note, or waiver thereof, on Bill 229-32 to be included in the committee report on said bill, is hereby waived.**

Certified by:



Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson, Committee on Rules

January 27, 2014

Date



COMMITTEE ON RULES

I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan • The 32nd Guam Legislature

155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910 • www.guamlegislature.com

E-mail: roryforguam@gmail.com • Tel: (671)472-7679 • Fax: (671)472-3547

Senator
Rory J. Respicio
CHAIRPERSON
MAJORITY LEADER

Senator
Thomas C. Ada
VICE CHAIRPERSON
ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

Senator
Vicente (Ben) C. Pangelinan
Member

Speaker
Judith T.P. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Member

Senator
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Member

Vice-Speaker
Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Member

Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Member

Senator
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.
Member

Senator
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Member

Senator
V. Anthony Ada
Member
MINORITY LEADER

Senator
Aline Yamashita
Member

January 17, 2014

VIA E-MAIL

john.rios@bbmr.guam.gov

John A. Rios
Director
Bureau of Budget & Management Research
P.O. Box 2950
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

RE: Request for Fiscal Notes– Bill Nos. 228-32 (LS), 229-32(COR), 230-32(COR); 262-32(COR) & 263-32(COR)

Hafa Adai Mr. Rios:

Transmitted herewith is a listing of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan's* most recently introduced bills. Pursuant to 2 GCA §9103, I respectfully request the preparation of fiscal notes for the referenced bills.

Si Yu'os ma'åse' for your attention to this matter.

Very Truly Yours,

Senator Rory J. Respicio
Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Attachment (1)

Cc: Clerk of the Legislature

Bill Nos.	Sponsor	Title
228-32 (LS)	Michael F. Q. San Nicolas	AN ACT TO EXEMPT BENEFICIARIES OF THE DEFINED BENEFIT RETIREMENT PLAN FROM THE SUSPENSION OF THEIR ANNUITY PAYMENTS FOR LIMITED TERM APPOINTMENTS AS SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS OR AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS, BY AMENDING SUBSECTION (a) OF §8121, ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 8, TITLE 4, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.
229-32 (C O R)	Michael F. Q. San Nicolas	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ESTABLISH A WEB-BASED MEETING PROTOCOL TO ALLOW AGENCIES TO HOLD NON-PUBLIC MEETINGS REMOTELY BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (k) TO §20204.1 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 20, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.
230-32 (C O R)	Michael F. Q. San Nicolas	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ESTABLISH A SECURE WEB- BASED COMMUNICATIONS PROTOCOL TO ALLOW AGENCIES TO SECURELY SHARE INFORMATION WITH AUTHORIZED RECIPIENTS BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (j) TO §20204.1 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 20, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.

262-32 (C O R)	Brant T. McCreadie	AN ACT TO AMEND §77107 AND TO ADD A NEW §77135 TO CHAPTER 77, TITLE 10, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP FOR VEHICLE IMPOUNDMENT.
263-32 (C O R)	Brant T. McCreadie	AN ACT TO ADD A NEW §77113.1 TO CHAPTER 77, TITLE 10 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING AN ANNUAL POLICE RECRUITMENT CYCLE, STARTING IN FISCAL YEAR 2015 FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD.



COMMITTEE ON RULES

I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan • The 32nd Guam Legislature
155 Hesler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910 • www.guamlegislature.com
E-mail: roryforguam@gmail.com • Tel: (671)472-7679 • Fax: (671)472-3547

Senator
Rory J. Respicio
CHAIRPERSON
MAJORITY LEADER

Senator
Thomas C. Ada
VICE CHAIRPERSON
ASSISTANT MAJORITY LEADER

Senator
Vicente (Ben) C. Pangelinan
Member

Speaker
Judith T.P. Won Pat, Ed.D.
Member

Senator
Dennis G. Rodriguez, Jr.
Member

Vice-Speaker
Benjamin J.F. Cruz
Member

Legislative Secretary
Tina Rose Muña Barnes
Member

Senator
Frank Blas Aguon, Jr.
Member

Senator
Michael F.Q. San Nicolas
Member

Senator
V. Anthony Ada
Member
MINORITY LEADER


Senator
Aline Yamashita
Member

November 27, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: **Rennae Meno**
Clerk of the Legislature

Attorney Therese M. Terlaje
Legislative Legal Counsel

From: **Senator Thomas C. Ada** 
Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules

Subject: Referral of Bill Nos. 229-32(COR) and 230-32(COR)

As the Acting Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, I am forwarding my referral of **Bill Nos. 229-32(COR) and 230-32(COR)**.

Please ensure that the subject bill is referred, in my name, to the respective committee, as shown on the attachment. I also request that the same be forwarded to all members of *I Mina'trentai Dos na Liheslaturan Guåhan*.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact our office at 472-7679.

Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Attachment

I Mina'Trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guahan

Bill Log Sheet

BILL NO.	SPONSOR	TITLE	DATE INTRODUCED	DATE REFERRED	CMTE REFERRED	PUBLIC HEARING DATE	DATE COMMITTEE REPORT FILED	FISCAL NOTES
229-32 (COR)	Michael F. Q. San Nicolas	AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT THE OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY ESTABLISH A WEB-BASED MEETING PROTOCOL TO ALLOW AGENCIES TO HOLD NON-PUBLIC MEETINGS REMOTELY BY ADDING A NEW SUBSECTION (k) TO §20204.1 OF ARTICLE 2, CHAPTER 20, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED.	11/27/13 3:03 p.m.	11/27/13	Committee on General Governmental Operations and Cultural Affairs			



Tessa Weidenbacher <tessa@senatorbjcruz.com>

FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – December 13, 2013

Tessa Weidenbacher <tessa@senatorbjcruz.com>

Thu, Dec 5, 2013 at 1:31 PM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Cc: cor@guamlegislature.org, mis <mis@guamlegislature.org>

December 5, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members /All Senators

From: Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz, Chairman

Re: FIRST NOTICE of Public Hearing – December 13, 2013

Håfa Adai! The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs will conduct a **Public Hearing of Bills** beginning at **2:00PM** and a **Confirmation Hearing** beginning at **5:00PM** on Friday, December 13, 2013, in the *I Liheslatura* Public Hearing Room with the following agenda:

2:00PM - Public Hearing of Bills

- **Bill No. 214-32 (COR)** – M.F.Q. San Nicolas – An act to allow employees of Government of Guam agencies and instrumentalities to apply payroll deductions to registered non-profits, by amending §20111 of Article 1, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.
- **Bill No. 220-32 (LS)** – R.J. Respicio / T.R. Muña Bames / J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. – An act to require the Mayors Council of Guam (MCOG) and the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA) to collaborate on development of an operational plan for the implementation of this act, and to appropriate Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) from the recycling revolving fund to the Mayors Council of Guam for the purchase of heavy equipment to be utilized by the MCOG for that collection and disposal of recyclables, junk cars, green waste and other debris.
- **Bill No. 224-32 (COR)** – T.C. Ada / R.J. Respicio – An act to amend §5425, §5426, §5427, §5450, §5452, §5480, §5481, §5485(a) and §5485(b) of Article 9, and §5703, §5705, §5706(b), §5707(a), and §5708 of Article 12, Chapter 5, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated relative to clarifying legal and contractual remedies in Guam Procurement Law.
- **Bill No. 227-32 (COR)** – T.C. Ada / R.J. Respicio – An act to authorize the creation of the Guam Streetlight Authority to issue bonds to finance the purchase and installation of new LED streetlights.
- **Bill No. 229-32 (COR)** – M.F.Q. San Nicolas – An act to require that the Office of Technology establish a web-based meeting protocol to allow agencies to hold non-public meetings remotely by adding a new subsection (k) to §20204.1 of Article 2, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.
- **Bill No. 230-32 (COR)** – M.F.Q. San Nicolas – An act to require that the Office of Technology establish a secure web-based communications protocol to allow agencies to securely share information with authorized recipients by adding a new subsection (j) to §20204.1 of Article 2, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.
- **Bill No. 233-32 (COR)** – M.F.Q. San Nicolas – An act to require a period for public comment at every public meeting of an agency or instrumentality of the Government of Guam, by adding a new §8117 to Chapter 8, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

5:00PM - Confirmation Hearing

- The Executive Appointment of **Donna W. Kloppenburg** as Performing Arts Member of the Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency.

Testimonies may be submitted via hand delivery to the Office of Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F Cruz at the Guam Legislature; via postal mail to 155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña Guam 96910; via facsimile to 477-2522; or via e-mail to senator@senatorbjcruz.com. Please submit testimonies at least one day prior to the date of the hearing.

All government activities, programs, and services are accessible for people with disabilities in compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Should you or interested parties require assistance or special accommodations to fully participate in this public hearing, please contact Mr. Carlo J. Branch at the Office of the Vice Speaker at 477-2521 or via e-mail at carlo.branch@senatorbjcruz.com.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.


cc: COR
MIS
Media

n.b. The link for each item will open the pertinent document, e.g. Bill as introduced, Executive M&C.

—
Tessa Weidenbacher
/senior research analyst/

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz
I Minatrentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Phone: (671) 477-2520/1 | Fax: (671) 477-2522
<http://www.senatorbjcruz.com>

2 attachments

 **1st Notice PH 12132013.pdf**
263K

 **1st Notice PR PH 12132013.pdf**
258K



Tessa Weidenbacher <tessa@senatorbjcruz.com>

SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing – December 13, 2013 (AMENDED)

Tessa Weidenbacher <tessa@senatorbjcruz.com>

Wed, Dec 11, 2013 at 1:30 PM

To: phnotice@guamlegislature.org

Cc: cor@guamlegislature.org, mis <mis@guamlegislature.org>

December 11, 2013

MEMORANDUM

To: All Members / All Senators

From: Senator Tina R. Muña Barnes, Acting Chair

Re: SECOND NOTICE of Public Hearing – December 13, 2013

Håfa Adai! The Committee on General Government Operations and Cultural Affairs will conduct a **Public Hearing of Bills** beginning at **2:00PM** and a **Confirmation Hearing** beginning at **5:00PM** on **Friday, December 13, 2013**, in the / *Liheslatura* Public Hearing Room with the following agenda:

2:00PM - Public Hearing of Bills

- **Bill No. 214-32 (COR)** – M.F.Q. San Nicolas – An act to allow employees of government of Guam agencies and instrumentalities to apply payroll deductions to registered non-profits, by amending §20111 of Article 1, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.
- **Bill No. 220-32 (LS)** – R.J. Respicio / T.R. Muña Barnes / J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. – An act to require the Mayors Council of Guam (MCOG) and the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA) to collaborate on development of an operational plan for the implementation of this act, and to appropriate Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) from the recycling revolving fund to the Mayors Council of Guam for the purchase of heavy equipment to be utilized by the MCOG for that collection and disposal of recyclables, junk cars, green waste and other debris.
- **Bill No. 224-32 (COR)** – T.C. Ada / R.J. Respicio – An act to amend §5425, §5426, §5427, §5450, §5452, §5480, §5481, §5485(a) and §5485(b) of Article 9, and §5703, §5705, §5706(b), §5707(a), and §5708 of Article 12, Chapter 5, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated relative to clarifying legal and contractual remedies in Guam Procurement Law.
- **Bill No. 227-32 (COR)** – T.C. Ada / R.J. Respicio – An act to authorize the creation of the Guam Streetlight Authority to issue bonds to finance the purchase and installation of new LED streetlights.
- **Bill No. 229-32 (COR)** – M.F.Q. San Nicolas – An act to require that the Office of Technology establish a web-based meeting protocol to allow agencies to hold non-public meetings remotely by adding a new subsection (k) to §20204.1 of Article 2, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.
- **Bill No. 230-32 (COR)** – M.F.Q. San Nicolas – An act to require that the Office of Technology establish a secure web-based communications protocol to allow agencies to securely share information with authorized recipients by adding a new subsection (j) to §20204.1 of Article 2, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.
- **Bill No. 233-32 (COR)** – M.F.Q. San Nicolas – An act to require a period for public comment at every public meeting of an agency or instrumentality of the Government of Guam, by adding a new §8117 to Chapter 8, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

5:00PM - Confirmation Hearing

- The Executive Appointment of **Donna W. Kloppenburg** as Performing Arts Member of the Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency.

Testimonies may be submitted via hand delivery to the Office of Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F Cruz at the Guam Legislature; via postal mail to 155 Hesler Street, Hagåtña Guam 96910; via facsimile to 477-2522; or via e-mail to senator@senatorbjcruz.com. Please submit testimonies at least one day prior to the date of the hearing.

All government activities, programs, and services are accessible for people with disabilities in compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Should you or interested parties require assistance or special accommodations to fully participate in this public hearing, please contact Mr. Carlo J. Branch at the Office of the Vice Speaker at 477-2521 or via e-mail at carlo.branch@senatorbjcruz.com.

We look forward to your attendance and participation.

cc: COR
MIS
Media

n.b. The link for each item will open the pertinent document, e.g. Bill as introduced, Executive M&C.

—
Tessa Weidenbacher
/senior research analyst/

Vice Speaker Benjamin J.F. Cruz
I Mina'trentai Dos Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
Phone: (671) 477-2520/1 | Fax: (671) 477-2522
<http://www.senatorbjcruz.com>

2 attachments

 **2nd Notice PH 12132013.pdf**
245K

 **2nd Notice PR PH 12132013.pdf**
258K



PUBLIC HEARING AGENDA

Friday, December 13, 2013

I Liheslatura • Public Hearing Room • Hagåtña, Guam

Public Hearing of Bills - 2:00PM

Bill No. 214-32 (COR) - M.F.Q. San Nicolas - An act to allow employees of government of Guam agencies and instrumentalities to apply payroll deductions to registered non-profits, by amending §20111 of Article 1, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

Bill No. 220-32 (LS) - R.J. Respicio / T.R. Muña Barnes / J.T. Won Pat, Ed.D. - An act to require the Mayors Council of Guam (MCOG) and the Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA) to collaborate on development of an operational plan for the implementation of this act, and to appropriate Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000) from the recycling revolving fund to the Mayors Council of Guam for the purchase of heavy equipment to be utilized by the MCOG for that collection and disposal of recyclables, junk cars, green waste and other debris.

Bill No. 224-32 (COR) - T.C. Ada / R.J. Respicio - An act to amend §5425, §5426, §5427, §5450, §5452, §5480, §5481, §5485(a) and §5485(b) of Article 9, and §5703, §5705, §5706(b), §5707(a), and §5708 of Article 12, Chapter 5, Title 5 of the Guam Code Annotated relative to clarifying legal and contractual remedies in Guam Procurement Law.

Bill No. 227-32 (COR) - T.C. Ada / R.J. Respicio - An act to authorize the creation of the Guam Streetlight Authority to issue bonds to finance the purchase and installation of new LED streetlights.

Bill No. 229-32 (COR) - M.F.Q. San Nicolas - An act to require that the Office of Technology establish a web-based meeting protocol to allow agencies to hold non-public meetings remotely by adding a new subsection (k) to §20204.1 of Article 2, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

Bill No. 230-32 (COR) - M.F.Q. San Nicolas - An act to require that the Office of Technology establish a secure web-based communications protocol to allow agencies to securely share information with authorized recipients by adding a new subsection (j) to §20204.1 of Article 2, Chapter 20, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

Bill No. 233-32 (COR) - M.F.Q. San Nicolas - An act to require a period for public comment at every public meeting of an agency or instrumentality of the Government of Guam, by adding a new §8117 to Chapter 8, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated.

Confirmation Hearing - 5:00PM

The Executive Appointment of Donna W. Kloppenburg as Performing Arts Member of the Council on the Arts and Humanities Agency.